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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method includes an acquiring step of acquiring a number indicative of how many picture frames are quaranteed in a predetermined time period, the number being determined according to at least one of a transmission source and a transmission destination of image information, a counting step of counting a number indicative of how many picture frames of the image information are transmitted to the transmission destination from the transmission source in the predetermined time period, and a transmitting step of culling the image information transmitted from the transmission source according to the number of the guaranteed picture frames and the number of the transmitted picture frames, and transmitting the culled image information to the transmission destination.